

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)****Grant Recipient: Big Lake Library Advocates****Federal Tax ID: 94-3192474****Project Title:**

Big Lake Library Advocates - Big Lake Library Upgrade Technology and or Library Books

State Funding Requested: \$ 5,000**House District: 15 - H**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

Upgrade technology and/or library books in widely-used community library.

Funding Plan:**Total Cost of Project: \$15,000**Funding Secured*Amount FY*Other Pending Requests*Amount FY*Anticipated Future Need*Amount FY*

There is no other funding needed

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

Big Lake Community is growing and patronage has increased significantly. There is heavy use of the computers daily by the public and often a waiting line. The Library is in need of updated computers and more books to meet the needs of the public.

This project is included in SB256 Supplemental Bill as part of the FY08 vetoed projects. This project is not included in the FY09 Capital Bill.

Project Timeline:

FY09

Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:

Big Lake Library

Grant Recipient Contact Information:

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Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? ☒ Yes ☐ No

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Legislator Name: Senator Huggins**Funding Amount:** \$ 5,000**House District:** 15**District Priority#:** 37**Brief Summary:**

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Funding Plan:**Type of Need:** One-Time Need

Prior Funding to Date:

None

Other Funding Requests:

None

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Grant Recipient Contact Information:

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Representative concurs with this project.

Representative concurs with this funding level.

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January 15, 2007

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At this time I am writing to request a grant for \$5,000 for new books and supplies. As you know the library has significantly increased our patronage and circulation since we've moved into our new building. Our library holds an essential place in the hearts and minds of the Big Lake community.

Thank you for all you do.

Sincerely,

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At this time I am writing to request a grant for \$10,000 to replace all our computers. We have seven (7) internet computers with DSL and one word processor computer all available to the public. These computers have all been either donated or second hand. All the computers are around 5 years old or older except of one newer computer. They are very slow and frustrating to our patrons. We also have three (3) staff computers two of which are three and four years old. I am requesting this grant to replace these computers. As you know the library has significantly increased our patronage and circulation since we've moved into our new building. Our computers are used heavily every day. We usually have people waiting in line to use them.

Our library plays an essential role in the growth and development of the Big Lake community.

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